Meeting of National Integration Council

2358. SHRI KALRAJ MISHRA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Integration Council met in New Delhi on August 31, 2005 for the first time since 1992.

(b) if so, the issues considered and the decisions taken by the Council therein, for promoting social amity; and

(c) the steps since taken in the light thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) Yes, Sir,

(b) and (c) The agenda for discussion in the meeting of the National Integration Council held on 31.8.2005 was "Communal Harmony through Governmental Action, Education and Media". No resolution was moved in the meeting. However, various suggestions emanating from the Hon'bte Members have been circulated to the concerned Ministries/Departments of the Government of India and the State Governments and Union Territories for consideration and appropriate action.

Involvement of Pak terrorists in bomb explosion

† 2359. SHRI MOTILAL VORA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that it has been found that Pakistani terrorists are involved in the recent bomb-explosions in Delhi and J&K;

(b) if so, whether Government have discussed this matter with the Government of Pakistan;

(c) if so, the reaction of the Government of Pakistan in this regard; and

(d) the stringent steps being taken by Government to finish terrorism?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY): (a) During investigation of the cases relating to

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